furnished by Government of Uttar Pradesh, the extent of loss of life and property is as follows:

Affected Population	-	11,65,220 nos.
Casualty	-	37 nos.
Affected Area	-	50,053 hectare

(b) The State Government has further informed that 48.4 km. Mahula Garhwal Bundh has been constructed along Tamsa and Ghaghra rivers. To protect Azamgarh town a protection bund and advance bund in a length of 8.15 km had been constructed.

Schemes to Irrigate one crore hectare land

3031. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced that one crore hectare land would be irrigated in coming five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of schemes allotted to Jammu and Kashmir in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Creation of irrigation potential of one crore hectare over a period of four years is one of the components of "Bharat Nirman" programme which includes (a) 4.2 Million hectare (Mha) through completion of identified on-going major and medium projects, (b) 2.8 Mha by minor irrigation scheme, (c) 1.0 Mha by enhancing the utilization by extension, renovation and modernization (ERM) of major and medium projects, (d) 1.0 Mha through repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies and ERM of minor irrigation schemes and (e) 1.0 Mha by new schemes for ground water development for irrigation in areas with unutilized ground water potential (primarily for benefit of small and marginal farmers and tribals and dalits).

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Water Resources requested the State Governments to furnish necessary details in respect of the identified

irrigation projects/schemes proposed to be covered under "Bharat Nirman". The State Governments including the Government of Jammu and Kashmir have furnished preliminary assessment of the targets for creation of irrigation potential through identified projects/schemes.

Implementation of Rain Water Harvesting Scheme

3032. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what step his Ministry has taken to make rain water harvesting more popular;

(b) how much subsidy is provided by the Ministry for implementing rain water harvesting schemes; and

(c) what steps are being taken to bring these schemes closure to the common people, so that they may benefit from it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 'Water' being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to take steps to make rain water harvesting more popular. However, the following steps have been taken by the Ministry of Water Resources to encourage rain water harvesting:-

(i) Circulation of Manual/Guidelines on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water to the States/Union Territories to enable them to formulate area specific artificial recharge schemes to check the declining trend of ground water levels.

(ii) Central Ministries/Departments of Railways, Defence, Posts, Telecommunications, Central Public works Department and National Highways Authority of India have been requested to provide roof top rain water harvesting structures in the buildings under their control.

(iii) A Central Sector Scheme on Study of Recharge to Ground Water in the country was implemented during the IX Plan under which 165 demonstrative recharge projects were taken up.